

## MOTHER OF GRANDSON OF CHAMP CLARK



GENEVIEVE CLARK

MRS. JAMES THOMSON.

Mrs. Thomson is the mother of a boy, just born at her home in New Orleans, whom she promptly named Champ Clark Thomson, after her father, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Thomson was Miss Genevieve Clark before she married the publisher of the New Orleans Item.

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Entertained Circle.

Mrs. Cecil Jenkins was hostess yesterday afternoon to the T. A. S. Circle at her home on Merchant street. The guests spent the afternoon at needlework and a salad luncheon was served.

## Legion Society Met.

The Legion Society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Powell on Cleveland avenue. Forty quarters which have been donated to the society as a fund for investment has been distributed among the members and plans were begun for a chicken supper in the near future.

## For Recent Brides.

Mrs. Frank Haas entertained at a Valentine bridge luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Fairmont avenue. Complimentary to several recent brides, namely Mrs. Edwin Watson, Jr., Mrs. Merle Amos, Mrs. John M. Wolfe, Mrs. Ernest Bell and Mrs. Nelson Beall. Other guests included Miss Virginia Fleming and Miss Edna Jacobs.

## Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. and Mrs. James C. Thompson entertained a number of guests at bridge last evening at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Christie, on Locust avenue.

## Entertained Betsey Ross Club.

Mrs. Alice Ankrom was hostess last evening at the Betsey Ross club at her home in Nuzum place. Needlework occupied the evening hours and refreshments were served. Mrs. Walter Watkins will entertain the Circle on Thursday, March 22. The club is composed of members of the local circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

## Issued Dance Invitations.

The local Council Knights of Columbus have issued invitations for an informal dance for the evening of Monday, February 19, at their hall on Main street. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue to midnight. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. A. M. Staud, G. I. Jackson, D. Lombardo and J. T. Murphy.

## Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bear, of Monongah, celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary last evening at their home when they entertained a large number of guests. The event also honored their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kaminsky, of Washington, D. C. Mu-

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## Evening Chat

It ain't no trick to boost a town,  
To gist sit still and boost,  
But no hen ever did no good  
A settin' on the roost.  
Git on yer nest and lay an egg,  
And THEN git off and cackle,  
And hunt around and find a job  
O' some kind ye can tackle,  
To help to push the place along—  
Why, Holy Smokin' Moses!  
There ain't no place that's any good,  
Whar everybody doses,  
And goes to sleep and pegs along  
Fer gist what they can earn—  
Such ways o' doin' things, these days,  
By Gosh, ain't worth a dern.  
Ye have to git up ginger,  
And push the thing, right through,  
And git the idee in yer head,  
The whole thing's up to you,  
And spend a little o' your dough,  
And give away some land,  
And play yer cards, a favorin'  
The other feller's hand.  
All yer big noise ain't wuth a darn—  
If Fairmont's goin' to hum,  
Ye'll have tuh git down off the roost,  
And help tuh scratch, By Gum!

THE DEACON.

The membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A., closing last night so auspiciously, did more than secure into its ranks the largest number of members possessed by any other association in the state, it again stirred Fairmonters to a realization of the scope of its work and the comparative good it is doing in this city. A man remarked during the course of the campaign that it took more money to run the Y. M. C. A. than for the maintenance of any two churches in the city combined. The statement was an absolutely true one but is more than rebutted by the assertion of a minister in the city that the Y. M. C. A. is doing more real service than any 'three of the churches. With a present membership of nearly 2,000, inspired by the "Y" slogan of "Spirit, Mind and body," the good effects of the Y. M. C. A. in Fairmont are greater than the average citizen realizes.

## Mrs. Mechem's Body Taken to Brownsville

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Annie B. Mechem, whose death occurred on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Coyne, on the East side, were held last evening at 7:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. D. Reed, pastor of the Diamond Street M. E. church, conducted the services and the choir of that church sang several appropriate selections. This morning on the Monongahela railroad the body was conveyed to Brownsville where interment will be made. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at that place upon the arrival of the funeral party.

## Better Left Unsaid.

Guest (departing from party)—We've had a delightful time.  
Hostess—I'm so glad. At the same time I regret that the storm kept all of our best people away.—London Tit-Bits.

## Hot Drinks

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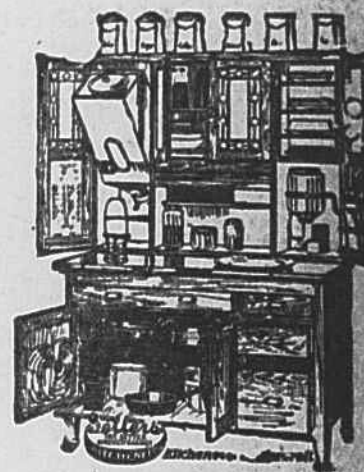
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